

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application.

A Sequence Listing is part of the present application; the Sequence Listing is provided in Computer Readable Form on an attached diskette. Applicant submits that the content of the CRF file 36838SEQ.TXT is identical to the printed copy of the Sequence Listing attached hereto. No new matter is added by the Sequence Listing.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees

required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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